Mountain Weather Forecast

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 19 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 20 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 19 Jan 2023 at 03:36

Confidence: High for remaining cold through Thursday and Friday with plenty of dry and bright weather around and for becoming milder over the weekend, but some uncertainty for exact timing of this transition.

Headline for Thursday 19 Jan 2023: Sunny spells and possibly a few early snow showers. Very cold with fresh northwest winds

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 19 Jan 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 19 Jan 2023

Weather: Largely dry with sunny spells, although the odd snow shower is possible during the morning, most likely across southwestern parts. This risk reducing by the afternoon as skies become increasingly clear.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 40% improving to 90% by early afternoon

Low Cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above about 450-600m soon becoming more occasional above 600-750m, with only small amounts below summit level by early afternoon. Away from cloud visibility very good but falling to around a kilometre in snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/17 W	13/19 W	13/19 W	14/20 W	19/28 W	15/24 W	13/21 W
300	5/16 W	7/18 W	10/19 NW	8/20 W	12/28 W	10/23 W	6/18 NW
Valley	1/6 NW	1/5 NW	4/10 W	5/15 W	5/18 W	5/15 NW	5/12 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-3/-10	-3/-10	-3/-9	-2/-8	-2/-9	-2/-8	-2/-8
300	-2/-5	-1/-5	0/-4	1/-3	0/-5	0/-4	-0/-4
Valley	-1/-3	-1/-3	2/-0	2/0	0/-2	1/-2	-0/-3
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	200m	200m	200m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Shaded surfaces are expected to remain frozen at almost all levels through the day and feeling very cold, especially at higher elevations.

Recent rainfall: measured at Malham: altitude 375m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 19 Jan 2023	0mm	0.2mm	0.6mm

Forecast for Friday 20 Jan 2023

Weather: Dry with long clear spells then a largely sunny day, although eastern hills may see rather more in the way of cloud. Remaining dry with long clear spells through the evening. Feeling slightly less cold than recent days as winds ease.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10-15mph gusting 20-25mph decreasing to less than 10mph, by the early afternoon and becoming variable

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Close to 100%

Low Cloud and visibility: Little or no cloud is expected below the summits with very good or excellent visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around minus 3 or 4 Celsius at dawn and later, rising to plus 2 or 3 Celsius by early afternoon
At 600m: Around minus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: All levels, briefly rising to 200-300m

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